

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: NA

Project Title: 1-03NTMP-024 SCL/SCR (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0014-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at Coward Creek, a tributary to the Pajaro river in the County of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz; State of California; Latitude 36.940026, Longitude -121.669881, Section 29,32; Township 11S, Range 3E; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Watsonville East, Mt. Diablo base and meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 110-111-04.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2021-0014-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Dennis Webb, Big Creek Lumber Company.

The project is limited to removing two 30-inch concrete culverts and installing a permanent prefabricated bridge, at least 30-feet in length, over Coward Creek, a Class II watercourse.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 10, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature *Craig J Weightman* Date: 6/11/2021
Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____